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Division Director (3AP00)

RE: Withdrawal of Delaware SIP Revision - Permitting of Greenhouse Gas Emitting Sources

Dear Administrator Garvin:

With a letter dated April 27, 2011, the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a revision to the Delaware State Implementation Plan (SIP). The SIP revision consisted of a revision to 7 DE Admin. Code 1125, Requirements for Preconstruction Review.

The purpose of that SIP revision was to require permitting consideration of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emitting sources. However, the SIP revision included an incorrect reference to Delaware's ozone SIP in the cover letter, and along with the final greenhouse gas requirements, proposed fine particulate matter revisions that were under consideration at that time were also included.

By this letter I am withdrawing that SIP revision in its entirety. Delaware will resubmit the subject SIP revision in a separate package. If you have any questions regarding this request or require additional information, please contact Ron Amirikian at (302) 739-9402.

Sincerely,

Collin P. O'Mara
Secretary

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Delaware's Good Nature depends on you!